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The Crusader of Freedom, henceforth t be the organ of any party, or o ical aspirant who does not announce elf openly as a REPUBLICAN. Re

refuse to fight under that tinue to write his Autobiography, Arnor publish them, except as adver-

ory, I shall oppose him as resolutely would resist any other aspiring poli ed by, controls him, and has sent him to

Having now received a local suppowill hereafter give more attention to interests of the city and county? thought that the Crusader was estab. ir liberties, that, on the point of victohey should disband and give it up? eived a local support" mean, if it does town and people. Topeka carried, but

rld, an Englishman who, it is said, reed to take the oath of allegiance to our nionist, and an imitator of Wm. Lloyd During the last year, Redpath has writcolumn after column denunciatory of 6 Herald of Freedom and & editor ; renting that he had deserted the Free ate party, sold out to Walker, gone over this county and city. Yours truly, the enemy; he has employed all the uperation, through his correspondence, subsequently through his paper of s, with the view of striking a blow at past Winter, I learned that a man by the which would never betray them !

he Free State party was no more; that the information. Yours &c. object of its mission was accomplished,

was blackening us all over to keep the blie from looking at his own wicked eart. We knew that a few years, if not of his nature, and his associates who had on that all important busines—shopping—are especially recommended to put up at the Townsley House, as it is right in the midst of the largest and most fashionable on his own confession, of every charge ever made against us, and is despised the party which he has been fanning

world understand that he "refuses to fight longer under the Free State flag," and let Free State men treat him as traitors should always be treated !-

Thacher, 'Inton, Phillips, Ross, are all leading in the same direction. They are save themselves from having their homes all laboring to raise the Republican ban- and unpre-empted claims brought into that party a test of political orthodoxy.- Mound House, on Friday, April 16th, This has been the direction they have 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., to counsel tobeen giving to the Free State party for gether in this crisis of affairs, and give exwe follow no such lead until Kansas is safely moored in the Union a Free State, and that we will oppose such an organization, or the proscription of those who are laboring to make this an issue with all the zeal we can command ; that when this issue is forced upon the party by the blind lead of this land sale. On motion, O. H. Browne, State men to drive the rats from the shipgo from it we will not. We stand upon the Big Spring's platform, with no other sues upon the country and the party, must suffer the consequences. It is for path as a traitor, and the "chink, chink," which he represented us as being govern-

For the Herald of Freedom LAWRENCE, K. T., April 16, 1858,

ED. HERALD OF FREEDOM-DEAR SIR:the Leavenworth Convention he says county did not want the President of the it is right to abandon our ship, in Convention." I am surprised that the friends of Judge Conway should attempt to arraign me for opposing the Judges planation from me may not be amiss,as, but united for the defence of vention would adjourn to some other point. All supposed that point would be dences. The second ballot commenced, peak contemptuously of it? Does not declaration, that he has been "nearly and whilst the friends of Lawrence expected by the conduct of Jas. H. Lane," pected a concentration of votes upon that hat does the declaration "having now off in favor of Topeka, deserting our own

plainly say, I have been bought to such was the feeling, that the vote was on the Free State Party and abuse reconsidered and the convention agreed leaders? Was not the Crusuder estab-hed last December, and supported by e entire Free State Party of Doniphan? understood soon after meeting at Minneto meet at Leavenworth. It was also we not its former friends abandoned it? ola that Gen. Lane desired a complimenthe editor declares that "now," after tary election as President of the Convenocrisy," and denounced its leader as a litical aspirant," that "now having red so. Where does that local support Leavenworth the question arose who ow" come from? We will not charge consider with being bought by the laring "chink, chink" of corrupting vention. The particular friends of Topeld, to "hoist the Republican Flag" and ka claimed that they were entitled to the of the sale of lands in this District. ounce the Free State party and its President for having yielded and agreed rs, but we ask Free State men to con-these things, and we ask Republis if they are ready to abandon the enworth, and in caucus nominated M. F. they are ready to abandon the convention from Leaver their respective localities, give public extended which has so nobly fought for liberty. A member of the convention from Leaver their respective localities, give public exenworth stated in open convention that pression to their sentiments, and transmit Topeka had yielded the convention to them, and that no Leavenworth man Land Departments in their several Disought to ask the position of President.—

Land State in a private caucus, the protions, authenticated by the President and the first Kansas correspondent of the I did state in a private caucus, the prozeuri Democrat, and subsequently as ceedings of which all honorable men should have kept secret, that "the majority the Lawrence Republican, Herald of Freeof the Delegates from this district did dom, and Kansas National Democrat, (with request to all other papers in the Territoand the Chicago Tribune. It will of the Delegates from this district did be recollected that he is one of the not ask the office of President of the Convention here." I felt that Lawrence had been deserted and sold by one of her Delegates for the purpose of making that same Delegate President of the Convention, the public was sacrificed to self, and of course, as a citizen of Lawrence, I rison in everything but his morality. of course, as a closed of it will be any satisfaction to the Judge or his friends, I will just mention that in this position I was sustained by not only a majority of the Delegates from this district, but from

MR. EDITOR:-While in Wisconsin the

Herald, lauded the Crusader of Free- name of Joseph Musgrave, with his famas a reliable paper, one which Free ily, started from Omro, Wis., for Kansas ate men could place confidence in, and and has not been heard from since. By the death of a relative in England an Great God! His paper was published annuity has fallen to him. He is a out three months. After having lived stranger to me, but if you would put a "illustrated lies," as we stated a few notice in your paper, stating the fact, he insufficient notices, but was largely attendeks ago, it died enunciating a lie that would no doubt be greatly benefitted by ed, some being present from five miles

This is rapidly acquiring a popularity and standing as one of the first hotels in sipath was made of. We knew that St Louis. It is a new building—large, commodious and airy—and is situated on Fourth street, between Olive and Locust, in the most fashionable as well as the healthiest and most pleasant portion of the months, would reveal the depravity Mound City. Ladies who visit St. Louis

ce. Gen. Lane, whose breath al Convention against inserting the work appet, and hence the General "male," Thacher evidently believed

Intelligence having been received rendering sure, what before had been but a ed by the Government, the settlers in the pression to their views on the all-absorbing topic. Philip T. Hupp, Esq., was called to the chair, and Henry Hiatt appointed Secretary.

William Denton briefly stated the object of the meeting to be, to devise what mogoques, that we will invite the Free Esq., Joseph Treat and Henry M. Greene, were appointed a Business Committee, who thereupon reported the following re-

WHEREAS, The President of the United in Doniphan and Lecompton Districts, in the obnoxious tea tax and stamp duties, it

a short time open for pre-emption, and will be allowed to actual settlers, to secure homes; therefore,

Resolved, That we hear with deep con-

ern and just alarm of this proposed meadeprive us of the fruit of all our toils and fferings in coming to this Territory. Resolved. That the people of these Dis- revere, to the Union we would perpetuate ricts-the hardy pioneers in the settle-

nprepared for the sale thus announced in President's proclamation. Resolved. That if said sale takes effect, t the time specified, thousands of the nest, industrious, and loyal citizens of Kansas, unable to redeem the claims they have in good faith taken and improved will be compelled to look on and see those

laims sold from under them, and given sidents-thus having their own just mes sacrificed to those who never had the least particle of right to them. multitudes who will be so wronged, but

many of the actual settlers from Kansas this soil to money-grabbers and land-mo-nopolists, both of which must inevitably the decisive triumphs of Trenton and follow from this contemplated sale, can-not fail to prove infinitely injurious to the in defense of their rights and liberties. Afspeedy settlement; so that even as a tory perched at length upon our standard. Government measure, the sale must demonstrate itself unwise and impolitic, by liberty, but Trenton and Princeton not most directly and surely defeating its own only beheld the dawn of our freedom, but

earnest request to the Land Department at Lecompton, to represent to the proper authority at Washington, the true state of the case in this Territory; and in the name of the people, and in accordance with their most anxious prayers, to use all pos-

Resolved. That we call upon the inhabi tants of the neighboring settlements, and all the people of these two Districts wherecause with us in this matter; to meet in a record of the same to their various jour-

tions, authenticated by the President and Secretary, be forwarded for publication in ry to copy.) and also to Hon. Ely Moore, Register of the Land Office at Lecompton.

the resolutions, every voice was already remarks were made by Joseph Breat, O. H. Browne, H. M. Greene, Win, Denton, H. Hiatt, Mr. McKinsey, E. Smith, and others, and then the resolutions were put

On motion of H. Hiatt, Resolved. That the fact that there has been a general understanding on the part of the people of Kansas, that their lands were not to be offered for public sale during the present Administration, is a strong additional reason for putting off the sale

not now prepared to pre-empt, who otherwise might and would have been. Voted, to adjourn to meet in this place three weeks from to-day, at 1 o'clock P.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 27, 1858. GENTLEMEN:-I regret that it is not in my power to accept your kind invitation to address the Democracy of Sussex Kansas Territory had actually been order- County, New Jersey, at the meeting called neighborhood of Twin Mound, auxious to That is an appropriate name for that inner, and are striving to make devotion to market at so early a day, met at Twin of a State is their first great fundamental them presented for the acceptance of Con-gress; and if it be not the will of the people of Kansas, it is not their Constitufiction is not a State Constitu tion, for that can only be fairly and freely made by the people of a State; but it is a wretched counterfeit, sought to be forced by violence, fraud and forgeries, under the pretended forms of law, upon a protesting people. And when did not usurpation, fraud and forgery invest themselves with

> passed the British Parliament; it received the royal signet; assenting or expectant place-men, timid or corrupt, gave it their wretched sanction. Nay, more; the royal George (like his Stuart predecessor, James the 1st,) denounced our ancestors, who opposed these laws, as rebels and traitors; but we, the people, who have simply pro-tested against the adoption of such laws, demnation. Rebels against what? Traitors to whom? Is it to our country which we love to the 'Federal Constitution we to State and popular sovereignty we would servants, now by our votes exercising little brief authority, and denouncing the people, their masters, with treason and

When the British Parliament adopted

law, the people, asserting their majesty rose in opposition. First, they petitioned next they protested, then they denounced and last they fought for the great princi ple of self-government. Among the rest, the people of New Jersey then rose to the rescue of their threatened liberty.-They conquered, even by bullets, where we may now succeed by ballots only,-New Jersey in that day was not only then the headquarters of Washington-the the headquarters of own sore need, as involved in the peril of strategical line of military operations—the universal calamity. ter a long night of gloom and darkness, vic-

never witness our decline.

But we are now in the midst of the battle; the bugle notes are sounding to the advance of the approaching columns; ers are now endangered; the right of selfgovernment is again invaded, and the people of New Jersey are called once more to the rescue. Talk to us not now of any Democracy which admits not in form only, but in reality, the power of the people,-Talk to us not now of State rights, if, under frauds and forgeries, proved and ever specious, the people of a State do not, in fact, make their constitution. Talk to us not of popular sovereignty, if the people in fact do not establish all their own domestic institutions. Many criminals have escaped under the forms of law: but a sovereign State is not a criminal. No miserable quibbles, worthy the lowest Pie Pondre Court, can touch the case of a sovereign State upon the great question of her admission into the Union. On such an occasion, affecting the sacred and sovereign rights of the people of a State, the great question is: do they present their own Constitution, framed by themselves, and ask, under its provisions to be admitted into the Union? If not, there is an end of the question; and if, under such circumstances, Congress should force the people of a State into the Union against their will, our Government would have become a consolidated despotism, the liberties of the people would have vanished. erable spots upon the orb of a resistless under the pretext that (wrong and unjust as it may be) the people may hereafter strike off the chains of a usurping minority, that although Congress may now sub-vert the will of the people, that they may hereafter redress their grieveance, with or without revolution—what then? Shall we strike down the great principle of State and popular sovereignty in the miscalled compulsory admission of a State, under the apology that the people may hereafter overthrow the usurpation, which Con-gress would have forced upon them?—

asas, in the belief that its people at

of her people, and under this fatal uple I fear the whole fabric of popu-iberty will tumble into ruins. Confuture, for the perpetration of fraud, per- more opening graves of the liberties of our Constitutional Convention; by the skel-country and of the world. May the sovereign State of New Jersey, and especially the indomitable Democracy of the glorious old County of Sussex, in this Convention, against their well-known hour of peril, stand by the rights and lib-erties of the people, and teach our polit-ical Canutes and their councillors that they must change their position, or the

Recuring with unalloyed delight to the omantic scenery, elevated and invigorated popular sovereignty as the classic fields ecent struggles of the heroic Swiss. May you never have cause to encounter such come, may you fully realize my highest ism of the people of Sussex, New Jersey. Most respectfully, your fellow-citizen, R. J. WALKER.

For the Herald of Freedom

Paris, Linn County, April 3, 1858. G. W. BROWN-DEAR SIR:-I notic 1858, the publication of an article headed "An exposition of the Bourbon county difficulties " over the signature of "CHERsave Montgomery, who is a citizen of this county. So far as the writs therein men-tioned, purporting to be issued by me, are concerned, it is without the shadow of a overthrown. In doing such an act, we justice. And why should we encounter foundation: I issued no such writs, nor are setting a most fatal precedent; we are these dreadful hazards? What is unjust sons therein mentioned, nor any other person. I deem it my duty to make this correction, and hope you will do me the favor to permit me, through your paper, minority overthrowing the rights of the

my official conduct. Yours respectfully, D. W. CANNON. A Chance that People may get Cheated. The introduction of a new metal, says the Boston Traveler, called "Oreide," formed by the combination of several metallic substances, and strikingly resemb-ling gold. It was first produced in France and is brought here under a patent. A company in Connecticut are nowmanu-facturing ware from this material. It resembles gold very closely, and much of that which has been recently sold for gold-chased plate, is nothing but Oreide. The cost of this material is about eighty cents per pound, and yet its appearance is such, that it would be readily taken for gold by most casual observers. It is not does not oxidize or tarnish. ties make it a valuable acquisition to the metallic arts. When tested with nitric acid, coullition takes place, but no spot re-mains. This quality though valuable for utensils, makes it a dangerous metal central power. If this can now happen under the pretext that (wrong and unjust as it may be) the people may hereafter be exceedingly difficult to detect the counterfeit from the true. When placed scrutiny to decide which is gold, which is Oreide. In France a law already been passed to prevent frauds, by compelling, under severe penalities for neglect, all the manufacturers of "Oreide" to stamp the word upon the articles pro-

three weeks from to-day, at 1 o'clock P a M.

In meeting was got up on short and insufficient notices, but was largely attended insufficient notices, but was largely attended insufficient notices, but was largely attended insufficient notices, the universal of the control of the state of the course of the cou

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most tempting rewards, in all the majority of its people. Nothing can be whelming majority of the people of Kanmany pleasant Summers passed by me ten thousand against the Constitution, in amid the lofty hills and lovely valleys of the election holden on the 4th of Januaold Sussex, New-Jersey, sailing upon her ry last. This last vote was taken under the Territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid and the call of the Territorial Legislature of exists, will be conducted in peace and quintage of exists, and rushes shricking off the the territorial Covernment so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of "liquid are and distinct the territorial Government so long as it drink of the territorial Government so long as it drink of the territorial Government so long as it drink of the territorial Government so long as it drink of the territorial Government so long as it drink of the territorial Government so long as it drink of the territorial Government so long as it drink of the territorial Government so long as it drink of the territorial Govern Kansas, the same authority by which the by her pure and elastic atmosphere, wan- Convention was assembled, and this law dering along the banks and rapids of the was enacted by that Legislature, before Delaware, which separated her from my any vote had been taken by the people own native Pennsylvania, I have thought on the Lecompton schedule. Now the and that some of your plains and passes al Legislature, under the comprehensive powers vested in that body by Congress ; but before the act of the Convention was consummated by a popular vote, and whilst as yet the whole proceedings were imperfect, the Territorial Legislature by a valid law, authorized the people to vote for or against the Constitution. under that law indicated an undisputed majority of more than ten thousand people of Kansas against the Lecompton Constitution. Indeed one of the reasons given why the Lecompton Constitution Congress is this n at the polls.

The fact then is proven incontestably, nay, it is conceded, that a majority of instrument is ratified by Congress, it will be forced upon that people against their feit would have been substituted, there to will. This is the great controlling fact remein forever upon our and her archives, that stands out in bold relief, and thus as a perpetual record of her disgrace and article, of my own knowledge. I know ted minority seek to establish a Constitu-

> ty? Why, that they, the minority, shall control not only Kansas, but the Federal Government, under threats of overthrowmending by an augmented moral power, ing the Constitution and the Union. If submission is now yielded to this doctrine, it is very plain to me that the Federal Government itself must pass into the hands of a minority, and that the great

the votes of the majority prevail, or shall they be superceded by technical quibbles unworthy the consideration of statesmen, or by an established system of frauds and forgeries? Shall the most clear and pal-pable evidence, which would carry con-viction to the breast of any honest judge or jury, be suppressed or superceded by crimes that should condemn the authors

red atrocities, and the high sanction of says : subverted, the vital spark of liberty will liant ap have been extinguished. The parchen may still remain, but the life-giving

les for which we contend may ples for which we contend may be admitted by our adversaries, yet it is contended that it is expedient to disregard ours when they publish their travels. as. The sanction of We should never do wrong, in the this same "monster nuisance" ritorial Legislature, ratified by the peo-ple, and adopted by Congress, all which

But force this Constitution upon the

disasters now menacing Kansas and our country. I cannot take this dark leap

tainty. If the people of Kansas submit, nevertheless the damning truth will still remain, that the State had been forced into the Union against the will of her peothe peer and equal of her co-sovereign-Union disgraced by the chains of an usurping minority, and covered all over with shame and degredation. The very was written would be stained by crimes and forgeries. The signet of the strument, but in its place a vile counter State is the establishment of a Constitu-tion, and if this right can be disregarded still onward, and downward, our moveundermining the very pillars upon which can never be expedient. Expediency has reposes the whole fabric of popular lib-been the plea of tyrants in every age and favor to permit me, through your paper, to set myself right before the country, or to correct any misrepresentation, through the columns of your paper in regard to my official conduct. Yours respectfully. of a State frame their Government?
That is a vital question; it involves the precise difference between Democracy and Oligarchy, Monarchy or Despotism. It is the first and I fear the last step towards great principles of State and popular soverselves. the overthrow of our free institutions; ereignty be maintained, and they will car-and if this can be done now, and by an ry us safely through all our difficulties, authority so high as Congress, what will strengthened, and purified by all the tri-be the demand next made by the minori- als through which we shall have passed

> The Democracy of Ohio present now proud example for imitation by her sister States. You stand on the solid granite of fundamental principle or the Constitution the Constitution; your hands are upon rive in increasing numbers.
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> must be overthrown and subverted. I the holy alter of virtue, justice and mo-sands who are now traveling to

liberating, but upon a great, fundamental principle, which is now to be sustained or subverted. That principle comes home to the heart and judgment of every elector in the Republic. Shall the elective franchise become an empty form? Shall the votes of the majority prevail, or shall they be superceded by technical quibbles.

Ohio entered the Union as a sovereign place at one time, from the steamer Russell, and other boats wing them in proportion, we more than two millions of freemen and is the intends that in like manner Kansas is the votes of the majority prevail, or shall they be superceded by technical quibbles.

Ohio entered the Union as a sovereign place at one time, from the steamer Russell, and other boats wing them in proportion. From the lowest computation, we more than two millions of freemen and is the present season. "Westward ho!" is the votes of the majority prevail, or shall they be superceded by technical quibbles. Ohio will not sanction the violation of the elective franchise. She will not stain her bright escutcheon by the approval of frauds of forgeries. The will commit no spoilation upon the most sacred rights for which her fathers fought and conquered in the days of the Revolution, but will transmit the priceless heritage of self-government, in all its original brightness and entirety, to her remotest posterity, of fortune, have turned their steps we have turned to h

of existence. The sanctuaries Satan and Bacchus are more in nun than those of the Almighty, and if those may now be done in a few weeks or god, did service for the Creator, the mil the American nation is guilty of foster nities of their positions, to guzzle spirit uous liquors in a bar-room. cal duels which our "little" great men indulge in to save their "liliputian" honors. Drunken men legislate for us, and drunkards occupy too often the thrones of

sideration of the people of all parties. Is any country safe, when such an institution as the one reffered to is subduing alike, great and small, and bringing one and all to a beastly level.

Whithersoever we go we meet with the He fears that the morals and intelligence of the people are destroyed by the election of some rogue to office. article, of my own knowledge. I know nothing of the statements contained in said article, neither do I know any of the persons therein named, nor have I the slightest acquaintance with either of them,

I know and Government for the people of an inchoate State? The great doctrine of State rights and State sovereignty lies at the foundation of all our institutions,

The most vital of all the rights of a statements of new-born liberty, but it would come in shorn of its lustre, and larken all the land. In a time of general casting its darkening shadows over the receding glories of the Republic. The fatal example never could be eraced, We slightest acquaintance with either of them, and steamboat disasters. He fears that his friend, who was married yesterday, will be a bankrupt in a year, and whimpers over the trials which he will then endure. He is ridden with an eternal

nightmare, and emits an eternal wail.

Recklessness is a bad quality, and so is blind and extravigant hope; but neither is so degrading as inglorious and inactive dispair. We object to the sniveller, because he presents the anomaly of a being who has the power of motion without possessing life. His insipid languor is worse than timid strength. Better that a man should rant than whine. The perman should rant than whine. The person who has no bounding, buoyant feelings in him, whose cheek never flushes at anticipated good, whose blood never tingles and fires at the contemplation of a noble aim, who has no aspirations and no great object in life, is only fit for the hospital of the bandbox. Enterprise, confidence, a disposition to believe that all good can be done, and indisposition to believe that all good has been done—these constitute We want no wailing and whimpering about the absence of happiness,

cannot, by a single vote, for a solitary moment, sanction a doctrine that must undermine our system, and lead directly to anarchy or despotism. It is not the case of Kansas alone on which we are now deliberating, but upon a great, fundamental or the description of the steamer Russians and solvering the solvering that two-thirds of the Kansas emigration passes through our city. During the present week over one hundred passengers were landed at this place at one time, from the steamer Russians and solvering the now drawning towards Ransas, make Leavenworth their destination; say, make Leavenworth their des